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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
10 **(HON. M. JAMES LORENZ)**

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Case No. 07cr2924-L
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12 Plaintiff,)	
)	JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE
13 v.)	SENTENCING HEARING
)	
14 HECTOR BAHENA-DOMINGUEZ,)	
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15 Defendant.)	

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17 Defendant, HECTOR BAHENA-DOMINGUEZ, by and through his attorneys, Jason I. Ser
18 and Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc., along with the Assistant United States Attorney assigned to his
19 case, Aaron Clark, pursuant to the United States Constitution, the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and
20 all other applicable statutes, case law and local rules, hereby moves this Court for an order to continue the
21 Sentencing Hearing now scheduled for February 11, 2008 at 8:30 a.m. until March 3, 2008 at 8:30 a.m.

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1 Defense counsel has been preparing for a trial in a 10-year mandatory minimum drug case
2 set to begin on Tuesday, February 12, 2008, before Judge Houston. In the last 3 weeks, counsel has had 2
3 other trials before Judges Moskowitz and Miller, and was out of the district for 1 week between those trials.
4 Counsel needs this additional time to prepare sentencing materials and meet with Mr. Bahena-Dominguez.

5 The proposed date and time for the sentencing hearing in this matter were provided by the
6 Court's clerk.

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8 Respectfully submitted,

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11 Dated: February 7, 2008

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